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**Dkt. STL11717**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Grant Edward Carlson and Karl Heinz Cunha**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.312)**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

1. Please make the amendment shown in the attached papers in this application in the specification.

2. Type of amendment:

Correction of formal matters

As shown in the remarks of the attached paper, this (1) is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

3. The issue fee is being paid separately herewith.

4. Additional Fees

Applicant does not believe that a fee is required with the filing of this paper. However, if any additional fees are required by the filing of this paper please charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540.

Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 28, 2006.

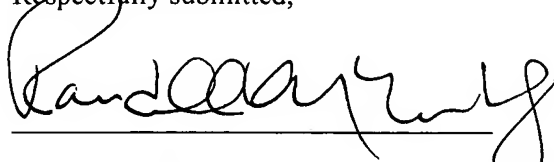
**REMARKS**

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges allowance of the case by the Examiner, but affirmatively denies any acquiescence to the Statement(s) of Reasons for Allowance. The Applicant respectfully submits that the allowed claims meet the requirements of patentability over the art of record, and it is on this basis that the patent grant is proper. The Applicant traverses any view that the patentability of the claims was required by any particular feature, or by all of the features, set forth in the allowed claims. Thus, the

statements and characterizations by the Examiner with regard to the reasons for allowance are expressly denied and will have no preclusive effect on the construction and scope of the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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